



Moraga Civic News

Public Meetings

Town Council

Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 pm
 Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 pm
 Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School,
 1010 Camino Pablo

Planning Commission

Monday, September 17, 7:00 pm
 Moraga Library, 1500 Saint Marys Rd

Design Review

Monday, September 24, 7:00 pm
 Moraga Library, 1500 Saint Marys Rd

School Board Meeting

Moraga School District

Tuesday, October 9, 7:30 pm
 Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School Auditorium
 1010 Camino Pablo, Moraga
 www.moraga.k12.ca.us
 See also AUHSD meeting page A2

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

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www.moragachamber.org

Moraga Citizens' Network:

www.moragacitizensnetwork.org



Police Report

Car burglary, 8/26/12 Sometime during the night the passenger window of a Chevy Silverado was smashed near the corner of Augusta Drive at Merion Terrace and a backpack containing a Dell Laptop computer and a Verizon 4G Wi-Fi card was taken. Estimated loss \$550 for the items and to replace the window.

D.U.I. 8/25/12 A Volkswagen sedan was pulled over in front of 7-11, the driver smelled suspicious and when he flunked field sobriety tests he was arrested for drunk driving. His blood alcohol level was exactly the legal limit of .08 percent.

Where's the older homeowner? 8/25/12 An 88-year-old woman who lives alone hadn't been spotted by concerned residents in several days; she's usually out watering in the evening. They were worried because her mail was accumulating and newspapers hadn't budged from the front porch and her car was still in the garage. Police attempted to contact her and they checked with MOFD who hadn't reported that she had been picked up. Cops ended up cutting a window screen and climbed through an open window to gain entry into the home. She wasn't there. They closed up and left a business card requesting a phone call when she arrived.

Fight over parking spot, 8/24/12 Two owners of businesses at the Rheem Shopping Center had a loud dispute about employees or the owner parking in stalls assigned for customers. This was the third time the pair had gone at it over parking. Cops politely suggested they take the matter up with management of the shopping center.

Paint sprayer vanishes, 8/10/12 A paint sprayer valued at about \$275 was left in an unlocked shed in the backyard of a Williams Drive home. Because the shed was unlocked for roughly two weeks, hard to know when exactly it disappeared. No leads at this time.

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Dochterman Appointed to Advisory Council on Aging

By Sophie Braccini



Cliff Dochterman talks with Vice Mayor Howard Harpham after his nomination to the Advisory Council on Aging Photo Sophie Braccini

Moraga resident Cliff Dochterman may never be done serving his community. After years on the Board of the Moraga Country Club,

as the Chair of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission, on the Board of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, and as Worldwide President of Rotary International, the former University of the Pacific executive vice president will be Moraga's representative to the Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA). The exceptionally sharp and witty gentleman, now in his 80s, has views on what aging residents need and he promises to use his fighting spirit to get that population the attention and services it deserves.

"Residents over age 65 represent about 18.3 percent of Lamorinda's population," Dochterman told the Town Council August 28 as it considered his appointment. "I feel, every day of my life, the issues and the concerns that they have."

Dochterman believes that the first concern is economic. "Will I have enough money to last the days that I still have?" Health care is the second concern he cited. "Will I be a burden on someone?" Accessibility, mobility, transportation and quality of life rounded out his list. "Hundreds of people in our community could be lonely; is there someone there to

care?"

The Council asked him a few questions before unanimously appointing him to the ACOA. "What is your view on the role of government in providing senior services?" asked Mayor Mike Metcalf. "Do we have an obligation for our children, for their education?" responded Dochterman. "For some people (government) is their only hope. When people reach a certain age, they may require a little more—maybe a handrail on a city street, the little things that make a difference. We do so much for our children, and that's important, but so many seniors have given their whole lives; we can't turn our backs to them," he said.

ACOA members are appointed to advise the County's Board of Supervisors on all matters associated with the planning, development and administration of programs relating to older adults. Each of the 40 members serves on one or more different committees: health, housing, legislative advocacy, marketing, mental health, and transportation—Dochterman indicated that he is primarily interested in health and transportation, areas in which he is determined to make a difference.

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